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*In re* application of: Jack E. Tabaska ) Examiner: Whaley, Pablos  
Application No.: 10/620,796 ) Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: 16 July 2003 )  
Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING )  
TRANSLATION INITIATION )  
CODONS IN NUCLEIC ACID )  
SEQUENCES )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

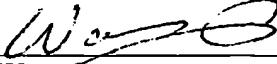
This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, in which the Examiner required a species election.

The paper is also filed herewith a petition for a three month extension and authorization for USPTO to deduct the appropriate fees from the Applicant's deposit account 13-4125.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL – 4 pages

I hereby certify that this Response and the accompanying petition for extension of time is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO's Central Facsimile Number, i. e., 571-273-8300, on March 1, 2006.

  
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